

A NOTE ABOUT KANSAI BEN

THIS MANGA IS SET IN OSAKA AND ALL THE DIALOGUES ARE IN KANSAI BEN (DIALECT). DEPENDING ON WHICH FOLKS YOU ASK, SOME CALL KANSAI DIALECT WORDY/COMICAL/FUNNY WHILE TO SOME OTHERS IT SOUNDS MUSICAL. SINCE THIS MANGA WAS ENTIRELY IN KANSAI BEN IT WAS PEPPERED WITH EXPRESSIONS LIKE "AKAN,""NEN,""HEN" ETC. AND IN ORDER TO PRESERVE THE GENERAL MOOD/FEEL OF THE LANGUAGE MOST OF THE 'YOU'S AND 'YOUR' HAVE BEEN TRANSLATED AS 'YA' AND 'YER' WHILE SOME OF THE 'G'S AT THE END OF WORDS HAVE BEEN OMITTED (THINK OF THIS AS THE JAPANESE VERSION OF THE TEXAS TWANG~)

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THAT'S ALL FOLKS :D SEE YA IN THE NEXT CHAPTER!



阿部あかね





hana no kuchizuke

花にくちづけ

阿部あかね

AKANE ABE

hana ni
kuchigake



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花にくちづけ

Hana ni Kuchizuke

chapter one
第一話

Hana ni Kisu







TOO LATE
FOR THAT
NOW...

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LOVE ME,
BOLEIN.

.....

ほろ



I HAVEN'T SEEN "HANA"
AKA RATCHAKA MANATARI
SINCE THEN. HE STOPPED
COMING TO SCHOOL AFTER
THAT DISASTER AND WAS
N/A EVEN AT THE TIME OF
GRADUATION.



1/10 yasui soba is soba served on a bamboo draining basket w/ a dipping sauce





WHAT
DID YA
SAY,
KUDO-
CHAMA?



NO WAY
YOU ARE
SO
WRONG.

IDEALS AND
HARD FACTS ARE
TWO SEPARATE
THINGS, MAYBE
YA TWO WERE
MADE FOR
EACH OTHER.

I GOT REALLY
HIGH
STANDARDS
FOR MY IDEAL
MAN! DEFINITELY
NOT THIS
HICK-LOOKIN' GUY!



YA GUYS ARE THERE
AS THIEVES AS IT IS,
WHY DON'T YA TRY
BEING OUT?
YEP ALREADY LIKE
A MARRIED COUPLE.

NO
KIDDING



I ONCE HAD
SOME
BUSINESS
WITH THE
GUY AND
ACCIDENTALLY
CAUGHT
THEM IN
THE ACT.

AM



I DUNNO 'BOUT HAMA'S HIGH
EXPECTATIONS FROM HER IDEAL
MAN BUT SHE'S SURELY TAKIN'
A BIG RISK BY HAVIN' AN
AFFAIR WITH OUR DEPARTMENT'S
PROFESSOR (WHO'S GOT A
WIFE AND KIDS, BY THE WAY.)



THEREAFTER IN EXCHANGE
FOR KEEPIN' MY MOUTH SHUT,
HAMA STARTED MAKING ME
LUNCH. I TOLD HER I HAD NO
BIG DEAL BUT SHE WOULDN'T
DROP IT. I EAT AS MUCH AS
I CAN STOMACH, BUT TEN
HOP GOING BACK.











ANYWAYS-
LET'S HAVE
SOME TEA
MY FEET
ARE KILLIN'
ME.

THIS IS
REALLY
HARD?

YES
KNOW
ME...



LOOKIT
YER FACE,
BOUNT!

PAT

YE LOOK
TRAUMATI-
DEBT!

SIXED THING
THE CROWD
IN THE CAFE
ON THE OTHER
SIDE'S
JEDDHO!

HE MAY OF
SPEAKING
OF SANTA
COP!



WHAT HAVE
YE UP TO
THESE PAST
3 YEARS?

(I'M AFRAID
TO EVEN
ASK)

STUBBLY
ANSWERS:











haha
I'M AMAZED
YA STILL
HAVE A
DREAM.



YA... LET'S... NOW...
WHAT WERE
YA UP TO?"



GOT ~~ANY~~
GAMERS
OF SHOCKER,
I TELL YA.

YED DAD
DIDN'T KNOW
WHERE YA
WERE...

I TELL BEACHIN'
YA ON YED
CELLPHONE
BUT STILL
NO GO...



I OBVIOUSLY
DO...

AFTER THE
GRADUATION
CEREMONY I'D
GONE TO YED
HOUSE WITH
YED
CERTIFICATE.







...WHAT THE
FLACK IS
THIS?

WHAT YEP' SEE?
A GAY DVD.



STW HAVE YA
DONE IT YET?
GET
PROPORTIONED
IN COLLEGE?
OR SOME
BACK A...EV?

MOST OF MY WORK
FRIENDS WERE
STUDENTS.
THERE WAS A
NICE WAY TO
EARN SOME
EASY BUCKS.



THIS SO-CALLED
GUY IS HE,
GOT HIMSELF
A SH...
MY PAGE.

HE...YA,
WORKED
IN A...

熱氣に酔う

THAT TIME THE GUY
WHO BACKED OUT
AND LET THE OTHER
GUY CLIMB A... OVER
HIS FACE GOT
PMD HIGHEST.





IT WAS PRETTY
CRYSTAL CLEAR
EVEN TO THE
OTHERS.

AGE 18 AND
CAUSE OF THE
CROW THAT'S LOUD
AND CLEAR FROM
YED FACE AND THAT
LIL OUTBURST
FROM BEFORE.

I NEVER
SAID THAT



D-DON'T
GIVE YED
VOICE SO
SHOUDNLY
YELL. DISTURB
OTHERS.



TOYED
SHOUDN FOR
GOTTENIN' OL



IT'S JUST THAT I
DON'T KNOW
ANYTHING 'BOUT
OL.
ABSOLUTELY
NOTHING.

OUR SERIES OF VALUES
ARE AS DIFFERENT AS
NIGHT AND DAY
IN FACT I REALLY CAN'T
UNDERSTAND OL.





I FEEL
LIKE
CRYING...

WHY
DO I...



WHAT'S
WITH
THESE
FEELINGS?



DO?
WE...
COME?



HEY ICELIN,
WOULD GO
SHOPPING WITH
ME AFTER THIS?
I DON'T HAVE
ANYTHING ELSE
TO WEAR.

YE CAN
LEAVE A... THE
SHOPPING BAGS
ARE BEFORE.





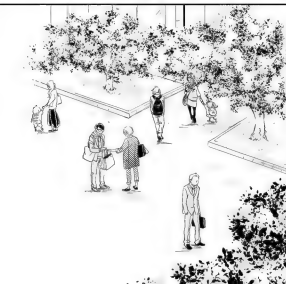
THIS IS THE
HANAHOUSE
I KNOW....

HANA
ID...



LOVE IS
LIKE CRAZY

I LOVE DR.
BROWN.







OPEN
IT AT
HOME!!

STOP!!



WHAT?
THIS KIND
CONCERN
FROM
YOU--



THANKS
AGAIN FOR
COMING
TODAY.

I HOPEFULLY
DIDN'T THINK
WE'D MEET
AGAIN...

HEHEP



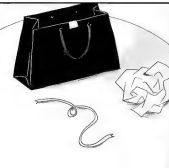
CAUSE IT'S
BARELY
GONE...



WHAT'S HE
PUT INSIDE...
FUCKIN'
CREEPY...

...GOT
IT...







I WONDER
IF IT SUITS ME.



WHAT THE HECK'S
THESE TO ME
ENGAGED-
SEEMS CHANCES.



IT'S LIKE A CLEAR
PREDICTION
FOR SOMETHING
BIG TO COME.

AFTER 3 YEARS THE
MASTER WHO
PLOTED THAT
DISASTER OF
THE TUNNEL.



chapter two

Hana ni Kiss



I've joined a male cheer club!

IT LOOKS
LIKE HANA
HAS BEGUN
HIS NEW
JOB.

WHAT
THE
FLICK?!



WHAT'S
ALL THE
FUSS
ABOUT?
(ALTHOUGH
IT DOES
SMELL BAD)

HONESTLY
HOW MANY
OF THESE
HAS HE
BEEN
ALREADY...



SO-
SORRY...





I JUST DON'T HAVE THE RESOLVE TO IGNORE THAT GUY'S EXISTENCE.

He's been in the hospital for about 3 days now. He's still looking pretty bad.

KANSAI BEN, YOI



REALLY?
I DIDN'T NOTICE
AT ALL—
HIS FACE IS
PRETTY
FORGETTABLE.

END? NOW?
HE CHANGED?
THEN ABOUT
3 DAYS BACK.

HEH?
HIS DID VS.
CHANGE YES
BLABBER?







SOMEBOY LIKE YA
MANAGING TO HOOK SUCH
A CUTE GIRL IS BECAUSE!!
BEST COME TO YEP SENSEI!

YOU'RE FLAT BROKE
AND SUCH A SLOWWY LOSER.
BESIDES YOU'VE NEVER KISSED
LET ALONE HELD HANDS
WITH A GIRL,
FOR GODSURE!!

YA WILY BASTARD!!
YOU'VE
BEEN COMING
US ALL ALONG!!

HAA?

SEANS
CAN
BE DO
GUY?

DID YA REEL
HER IN WITH
THOSE CHEATO
SMUGGLES?
YA DOLT?

now ya
have your
first class...

*1/4 It's some kind of Japanese idiom,
basically she says that there's a gap between
Hayato's looks and his real personality

BUT HE'S
ACTUALLY
A GUY...

THEN AGAIN,
SUCH STUFF IS
TOO MUCH
INFORMATION
FOR THESE
ASHINE GUYS.

alala
WE
GOT REALLY
AWESOME
FRIENDS,
IKKUN!

FL... WATCH
MY BACK.

GOT
IT...



COUGH

ANYWAY
WHAT ARE YA
DOING AT
THAT CHEER
CLUB?

BUT THAT
CAN'T HOLD
A CANDLE
TO THE
CURRENT
YOU...



YA LOOKED
COOL AS A
CUCUMBER
IN THAT
SCHOOL PO...



WHY DO
YA HANG
DRESS UP
LIKE A
CHICK?

NO,
THAT'S
NOT IT.

I KNEW
YAO WOODY
SO I PICKED
A NICE PLACE.

NO-MOTHER
FOODS I JUST
GET TO WEAR
A UNIFORM
AND DANCE A
BIT THERE.



NOT REALLY,
BUT WHY
DO YA DO IT?



ARE YA
HAPPY?



FOR WHOM?

BUT ASKING
THAT SEEMS
COUL.



THAT'S
CUT...

I WANT
LOOK CUTE...



I THOUGHT IT WAS
CUTE FOR ABOUT
10 MINUTES
THERE.

IT'S ALL
DEADLY
IF IT GOES
YES, RIGHT?

but that's your
game, you
delicious
tongue!





SEEN A WHILE
SINCE I WENT
SHOPPING
LIKE THIS.

GOING WITH
JESSE IS SO
MUCH FUN!

WAS
TOTAL
FIND!

ARE YOU
YET SWAYING?



WE MISSED THE
LAST TRAIN.
GONNA CALL
A TAXI?



WE GONNA
WALK. SHOULD
BE HOME BY
MORNING, I
GUESS.



BUT YOU
LOOKED
TO ENJOY
IT. GONNA
BE SWAYING
NOW, NOT
SO STRESSED
ARE YOU?

I SEE YOU
WASNA BE
TOTALLY
SWAYED
TODAY

NO
YES—





IT'LL TAKE 20
MINUTES ON
FOOT.



LET'S BUY SOME
CONDIM SAKU
ON THE WAY



HUM...



I SAID
"WAIT HERE!"



HEY



GUESS I'M
THROWING SHEETS
TO THE WIND
AS WELL

WAIT





t/m gakuon means a group date like event.





PLEASE
DON'T
WALK











GO BACK
TO SLEEP

TODAY'S THE
DEADLINE FOR
A SEMINAR
ASSIGNMENT.

I DEWAVED
WHILE SHOWERING.
IT'S KINDA
URGENT.

AM I
DISTURBING
YOU? SAYS



SURE BUT...
IT'S COLD



BUT
YESSURE

I'LL MOVE
THE FUTON
HERE.

CAN I
SLEEP AHEAD
YOU?





YU HUNG
& CAT?

YEAH, GAMES
NEVER WANTED A
COMPANION.

FWA...

WHE-WHEAT?

YU DEARND
ME OF MY
HOUSE
CAT.



E-REUN?



COVES HIS KITS-
IF YU SLIPPY YED
FACE IN HIS PUD
AND KISS HIM.



HE PURRS SWEETLY
WHEN YOU SCRATCH
HIS UNDER HIS
NECK.





YOU SENT ME
THOSE EXOTIC
PIES LIKE AN
ABSOLUTE IDIOT



NOW YOU HAVE
AN EXOTIC TASTE
YOU EVEN SEEMED
HAPPY DOING
THAT CREEPY
OH



BUT IT WAS FINE WHEN
HE STRADDLED ME
3 YEARS AGO?



FINE.

LET'S
DO IT.



...YED
RIGHT...



THAT
SHOULD BE
MY LIFE.



WHAT
THE
FUCK...



JUST WHAT
DO YOU
THINK I
AM?



YA THINK I
DON'T LOOK
BACK AND
THINK ABOUT
THAT DAY?

THAT EVEN AFTER
3 YEARS I STILL
DON'T REMEMBER
ABOUT THAT DAY?

HASN'T IT
BECOME A
HABIT FOR YA
TO FUCK-AND-
RUN?



HAVE YA
EVER
CONSIDERED
MY FEELINGS?

YOU WERE NEVER
THERE FOR ME
WHEN I YEARNED
FOR YA. I CAN'T
GO ON LIKE THIS.

ARE YA SATISFIED
AFTER WALKING ALL
OVER MY EMOTIONS?



SO TELL
ME

ISN'T THAT
YOUR MODUS
OPERANDI?



PRETTY USELESS
FOR ME TO COMMENT
MYSELF OVER YA
WITHOUT ANY
RECIPROICATION.



IS IT SO HARD TO LOOK
INTO MY EYES AND SAY
YOU LIKE ME?



I CAN'T...
IT'S NO GOOD...

I CAN'T
ENDURE IT
IF I CROSS Y& OUT.



I



EVEN IF IT
MEANT NEVER
SEEN* Y& AGAIN FOR
MAKING Y& GET THROUGH
THAT.

AT THAT TIME I THOUGHT
I HAD NO OTHER CHOICE
AND SET OUT TO MAKE
MEMORIES TO LAST AN
ENTIRE LIFETIME.



OF-COURSE
I WOULD!

IF I HADN'T
WE WOULDN'T
BE DRINKING
TOGETHER
ANYWAY!



ALL THINGS CONSIDERED,
Y& SEEMED PRETTY
UPBEAT WHEN Y&
CAME TO MEET ME.



I WILL ALWAYS
LOVE Y&...



I CAN'T
ANSWER Y&.
RIGHT J&K?...

SOOOO?

500

I CANNOT
ANSWER TO
EIGHT ANY.



"THAT GUY
HUNTINGTON
IS NOTICABLE."


INSTEAD OF
GETTING AN
ANSWER, ALL I
RECEIVED WAS
HEADACHE.

I TRIED MY HARDEST TO CATCH UP TO KEVIN BUT ULTIMATELY I FAILED.

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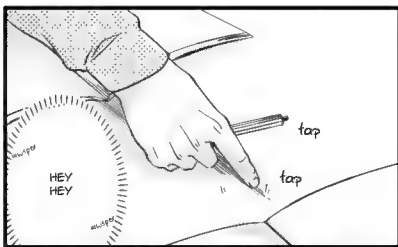
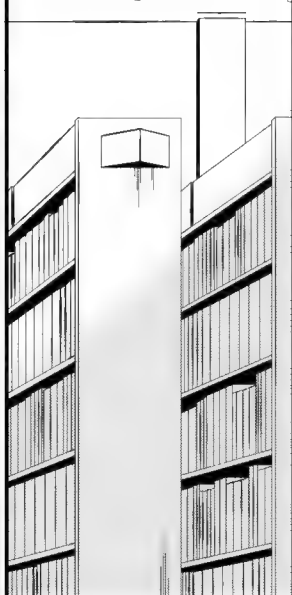
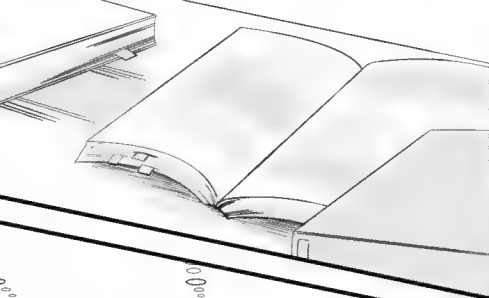
FINAL CHAPTER

H a n a n i K i s s



I WAS NEITHER PREPARED
NOR DID I HAVE THE BALLS
TO MEET HANA.

I'M JUST A
HOPELESS
LOSER WITH
A FLAGGING
SENSE OF
SELF-CONFIDENCE.





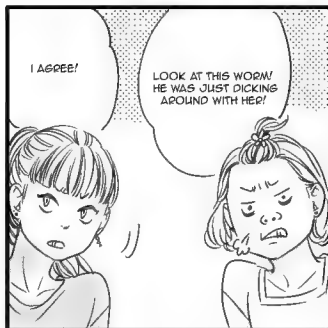
ARE YA STILL
DATING?

"AAH?"

DATING IS
OUT OF THE
QUESTION.

AAH...

WHAT'S GOING ON
WITH THAT GORGEOUS
GIRL OF YOURS?



I AGREE!

LOOK AT THIS WORM!
HE WAS JUST PICKING
AROUND WITH HER!



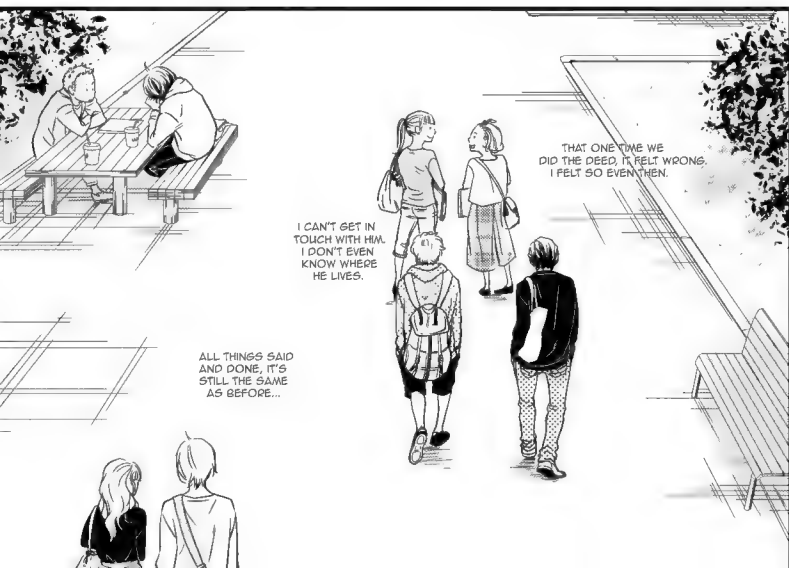
WAS SHE TOO
HIGH MAINTENANCE?
SHE FIND OUT YER
PISS POOR?

THAT MUST
BE IT! (LOL)



AGAIN...

I'M NO LONGER IN
TOUCH WITH THEM...





WE'VE GONE
BACK TO
SQUARE ONE.

THANKS TO
MY STUPID
REMARKS.



SOME KIND
OF CHEER...

THAT CHICK WAS SERIOUSLY
CUTE. WHAT DID YOU SAY
SHE DOES AGAIN? SHE A
STUDENT?



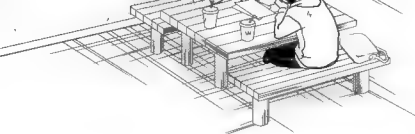
YEAH...
THAT'S...

THAT'S
IT...



CHEER?

YOU MEAN LIKE A
CHEER LEADER?



HUH? WHERE
ARE YOU GOING...

GOTTA TAKE
A DUMP!



Let's keep
the toilet
clean!



hup

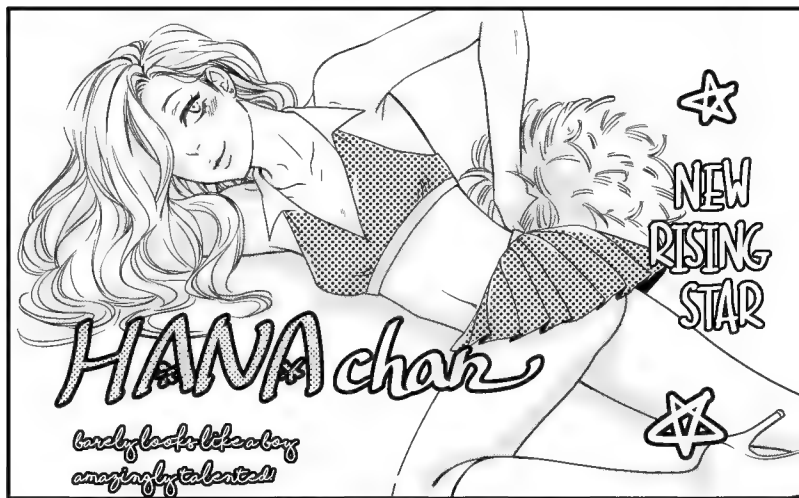
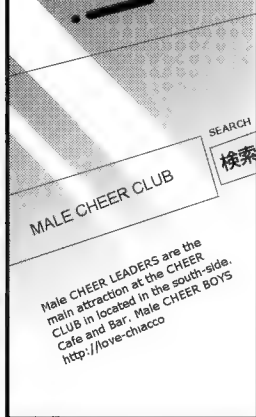
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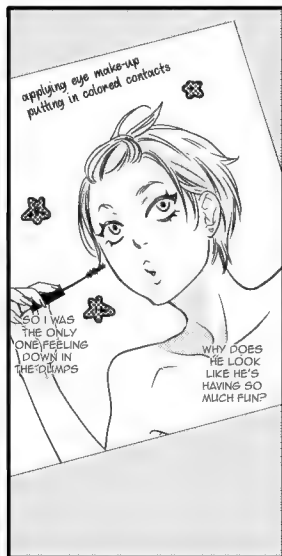
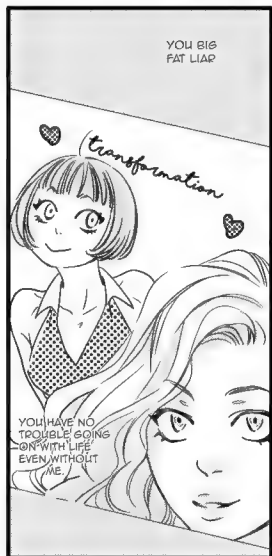
FOUND
IT!

MEN'S TOILET

WANA

KER-CHAK

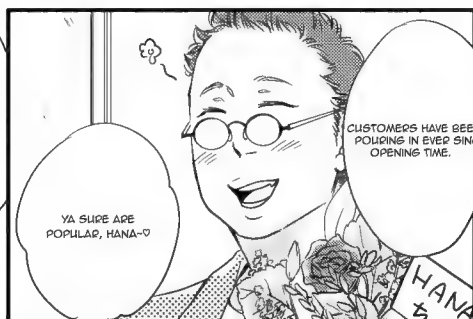


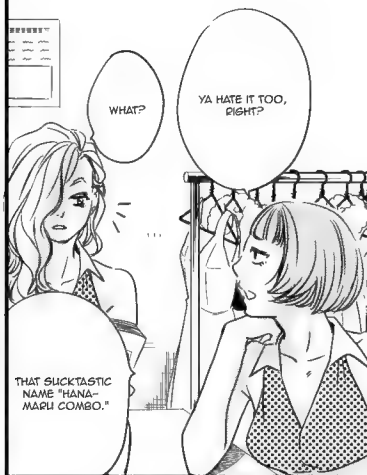




t/n: sign reads "male cheer club."









BOO---
WHY SO
SLOOONY?

"JUST AFTER I EMBARKED
ON A YUI MAKE-OUT
SESSION--" WITH MY GF.



WHAT ARE YA
THINKIN' ABOUT?

I DON'T KNOW WHAT
ALL THIS HUE AND
CRY IS ABOUT.



YESTERDAY BOTH OF
US PUT ON MAKEUP
AND WENT OUT ON A
DATE. IT WAS RIGHT
THRILLING!

SHE UNDERSTANDS ME
VERY WELL. IT FELT LIKE
LOOKIN' AT THE WORLD
THROUGH ROSE TINTED
GLASSES. WHAT AN EXPERIENCE,
SERIOUSLY!



NO WAY?
WHAT A
SHOW-OFF!

I'M TELLIN' YA,
WE LOOK
UNBELIEVABLY
CUTE ♡



HERE'S
THE
PROOF.

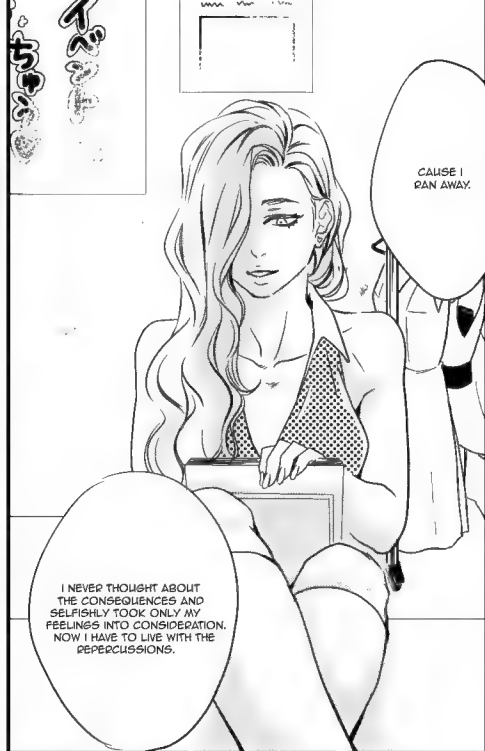




I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND...

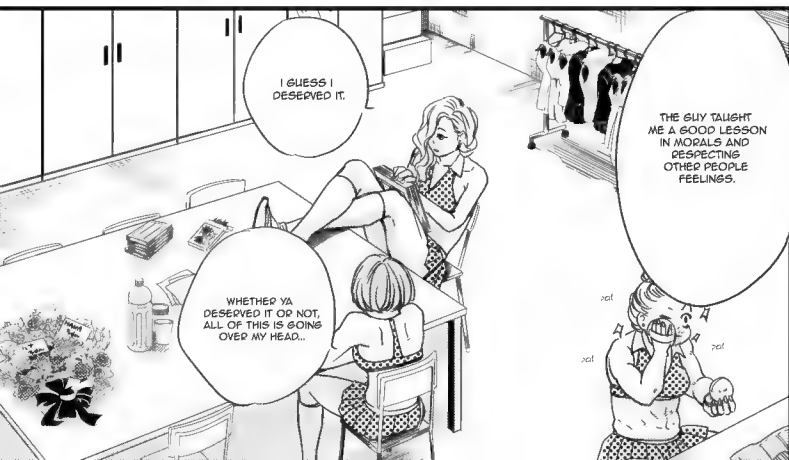


BASICALLY
I WAS CALLED A
BRAINLESS FOOL



CAUSE I
RAN AWAY.

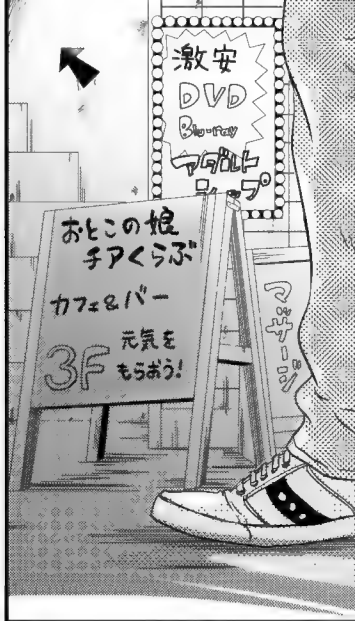
I NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT
THE CONSEQUENCES AND
SELFISHLY TOOK ONLY MY
FEELINGS INTO CONSIDERATION.
NOW I HAVE TO LIVE WITH THE
REPERCUSSIONS.



I GUESS I
DESERVED IT.

THE GUY TAUGHT
ME A GOOD LESSON
IN MORALS AND
RESPECTING
OTHER PEOPLE
FEELINGS.

WHETHER YA
DESERVED IT OR NOT,
ALL OF THIS IS GOING
OVER MY HEAD...








Oh my, the
show has
started!

My recommendation
would be a muscle-
enhancing protein
cocktail. Would you
like to try that?


THIS KARO-CHAN
DUDE IS SO
OBNOXIOUS...



Our Hana-
Maru show
is very popular~

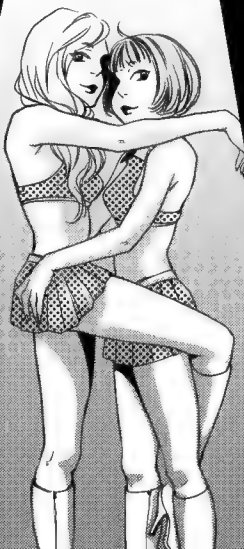
SHOW?

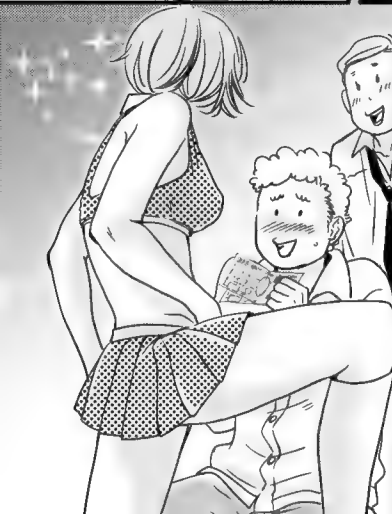
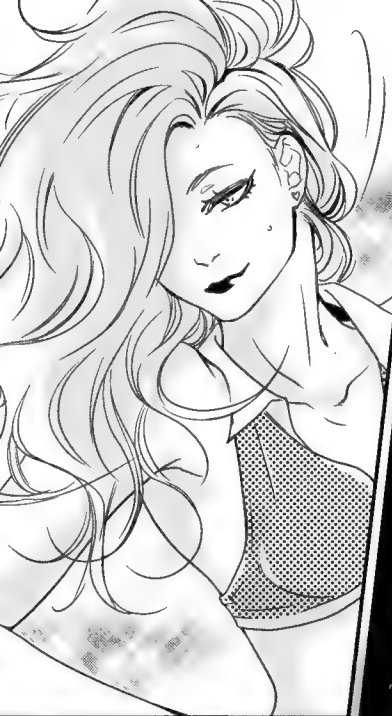
My recitals
are also
very well
received~!



Everyone, we thank
you heartily for
coming today as well.

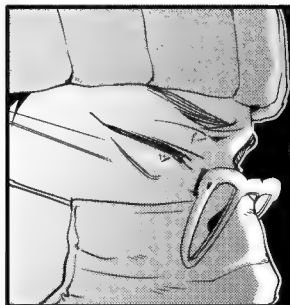
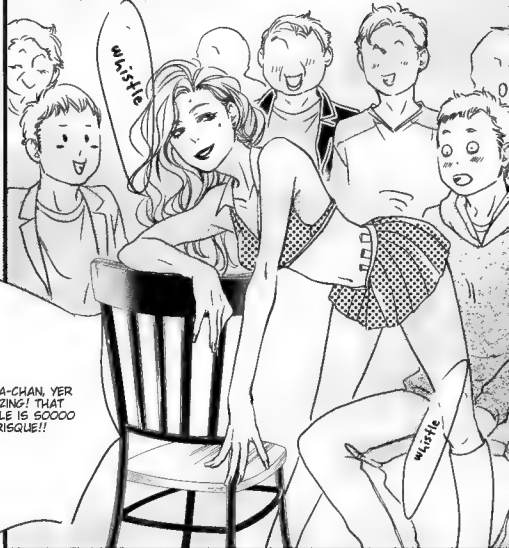
The wildly popular Hana-Maru
Combo will be performing a
very scintillating dance act
for you! Please enjoy
the show!!







HANA-CHAN, YER
AMAZING! THAT
ANGLE IS SOOOO
RISQUE!!



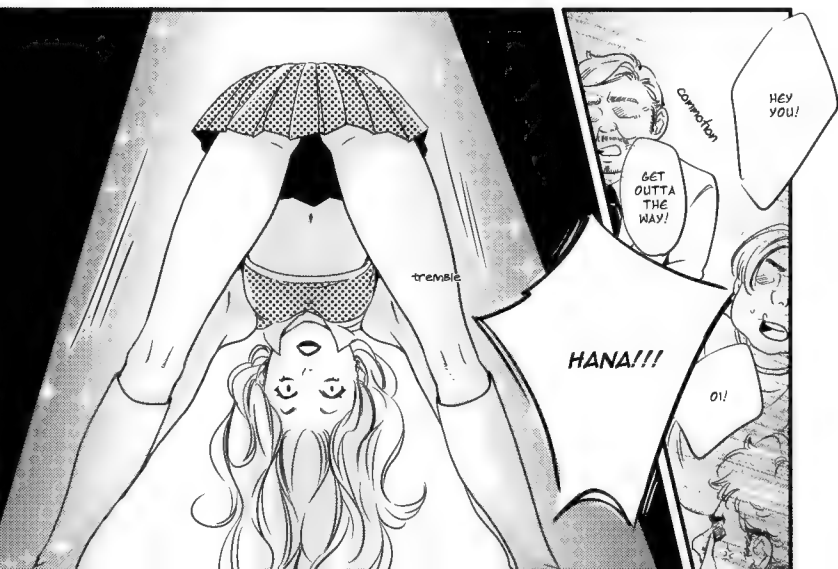
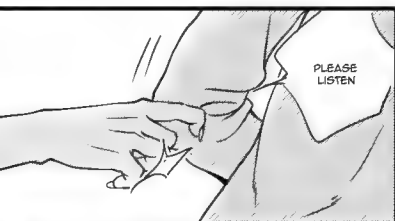
YAAAN-
THANKS--

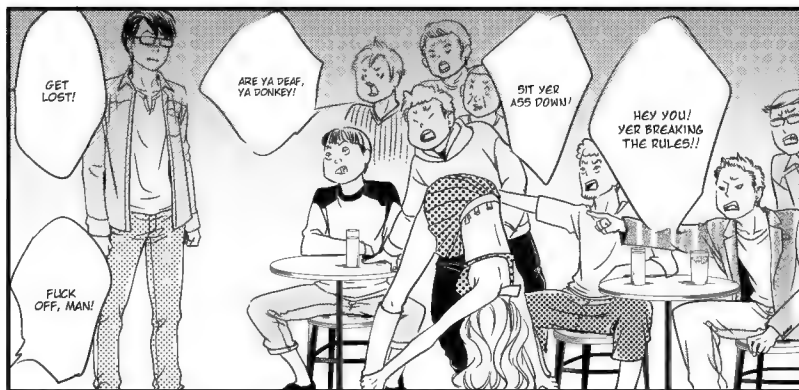
I JUST LOOOVE
MY FANS ♡

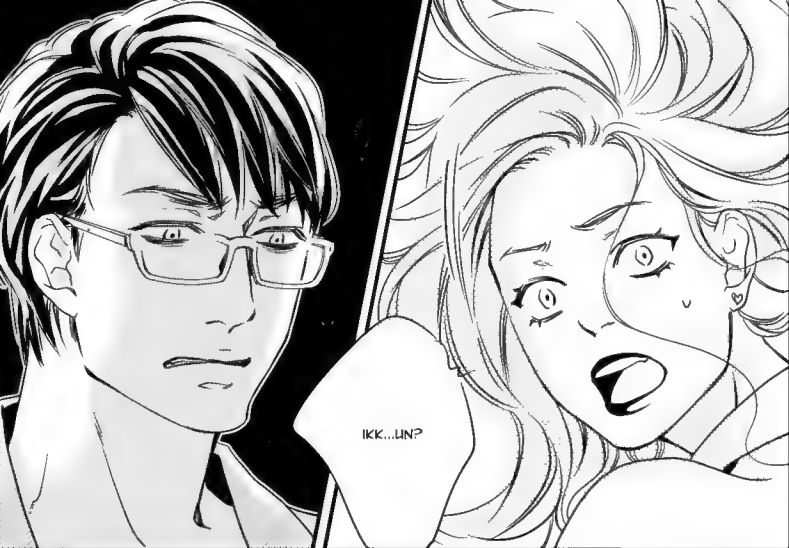


ME TOO!!
ME TOO!!
I'M TOTALLY
HEAD OVER
HEELS FOR
YA!











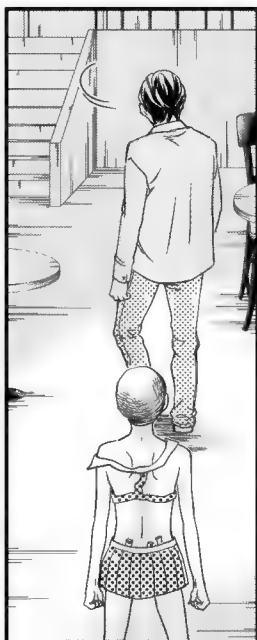
WHAT EXACTLY WERE
YA TRYING TO PULL
WITH ME?

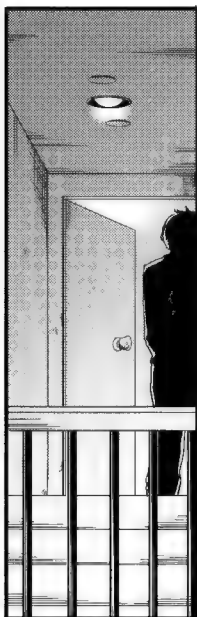
I DON'T KNOW WHETHER
WORDS LIKE "I WILL ALWAYS
LOVE YA" OR "I COULD NEVER
FORGET YA" WERE SIMPLY
LIP SERVICE. I AM SO
DONE WITH YA!

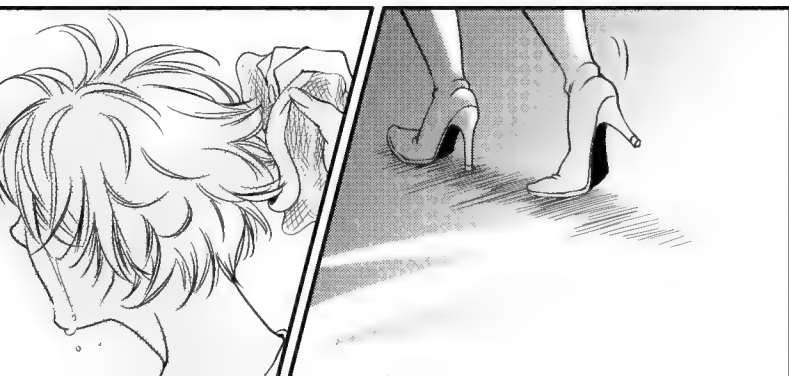
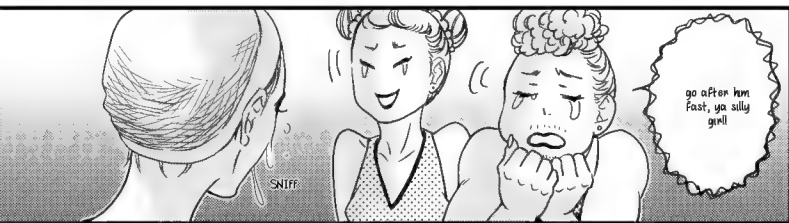


LIKE A FOOL I WANTED
TO GIVE YA AND OUR
RELATIONSHIP A
CHANCE!

YA MUST HAVE BEEN
WETTING YOURSELF
WITH LAUGHTER.













WHAT IF AFTER SAYING
ALL THIS YA DISAPPEAR
AGAIN? HOW CAN
I BE SURE...



I'M
WAITING.



I'M SCARED
TOO.



THAT'S CAUSE YA
TORE MY DRESS...

YOU...
WHAT'S WITH
THAT GETUP?

!!!!



!?

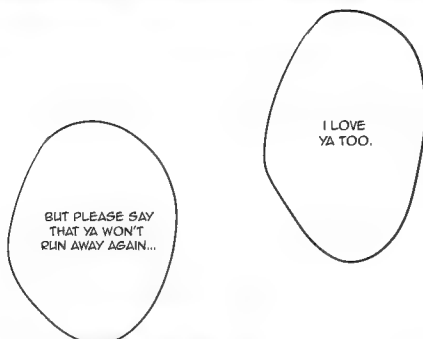
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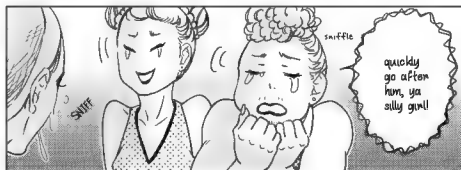


DO UP ALL THE
BUTTONS.





END





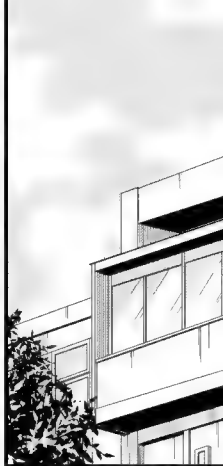


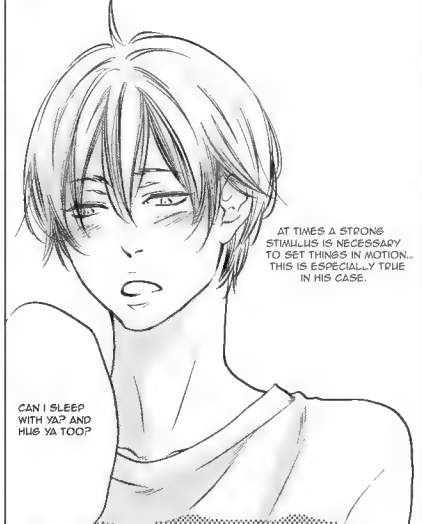
花とくちづけ

PART ONE
前篇

Hana to Kiss







SUMMER
PROGRAMS

RESEARCH TOPICS

DID SHE GIVE YA
A REASON FOR
NOT HAVIN' SEX?

休職中
為期3ヶ月



I FEEL
THE SAME.

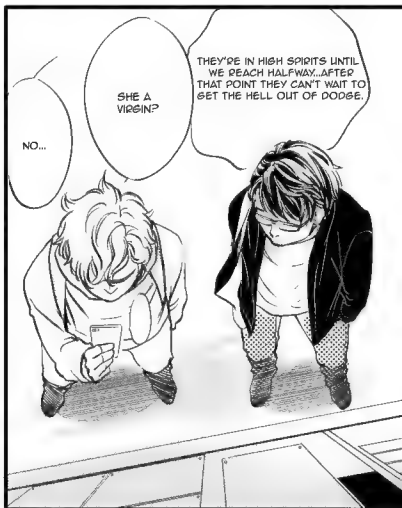


2年生

SORRY...

MY HONESTY
HAS SHOCKED
YA.
fessin'
pisses me
off

.....



NO...

SHE A
VIRGIN?

THEY'RE IN HIGH SPIRITS UNTIL
WE REACH HALFWAY...AFTER
THAT POINT THEY CAN'T WAIT TO
GET THE HELL OUT OF DODGE.



I'M SO
DONE
HERE.

WAIT, WAIT!
I SAID I'M
SORRY!

I WON'T RAZZ YA
NO MORE, C'MON
GIMME THE DEETS!



I'M NOT A
VIRGIN.

SHE DIDN'T
KNOW
YOU'RE
A VIRGIN...

HUH?!

TAKE YESTERDAY
FOR EXAMPLE.

EVEN IF THERE
IS A CLEAR
DISTINCTION
BETWEEN THE
TWO, HOW DO
I GET HIM TO
CONSENT?

LOVE-MAKING IS
NOT ALL ABOUT
BUTT SEX...
I GET THAT MUCH
(MORE OR LESS)



I BECAME EVEN
MORE POPULAR
EVER SINCE YA
CAME ALONG.

BESIDES, THIS
HANA-CHAN REALLY
VALUES HER
BOYFRIEND'S
FEELINGS.

WHATCHA
GONNA DO
ABOUT IT?



HEY LOOK, I BOUGHT
A STRAIGHT WIG.
YA LIKE?



I TOLD YA,
EVEN IF THE OWNER
COMES CRYIN' AND
BEGGIN', I STILL
AIN'T GOING BACK-

YA DON'T REGRET
QUITTING THAT
CHEER CLUB?

IT
SUITS
YA BUT...



I WON'T ALLOW
ANYONE ELSE
TO TOUCH THIS
BODY.

ONLY IKKUN HAS
THE RIGHT TO
TOUCH ME.

ikkun

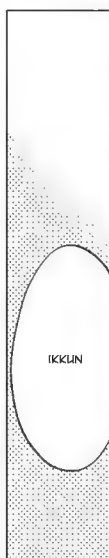


CAN I SUCK
YA OFF?

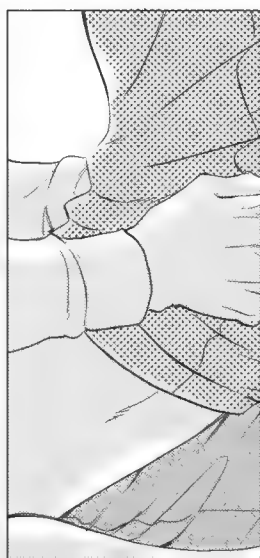
THEN I WANNA
DO THE SAME...

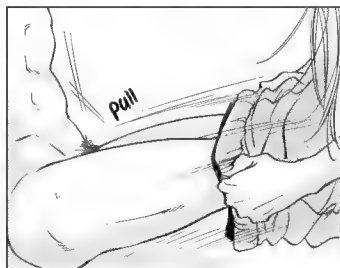
WON'T YA LET ME
HAVE A TASTE
OF YA?

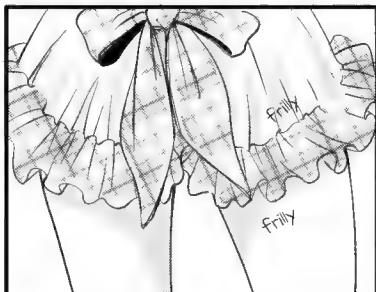
UH...



IKKUN

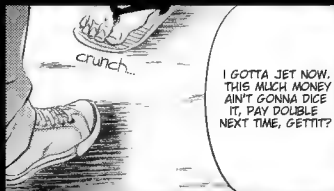


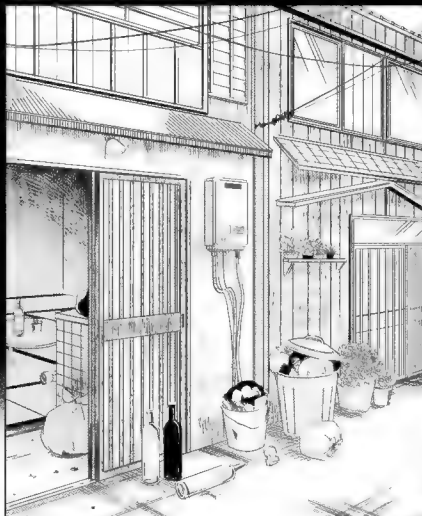






"t/n : Ikkun uses the more casual version of t
"are" at first but then switches over to the
more formal version of "boku".





THAT DAY I
RECEIVED
VARIOUS
RUDE SHOCKS.



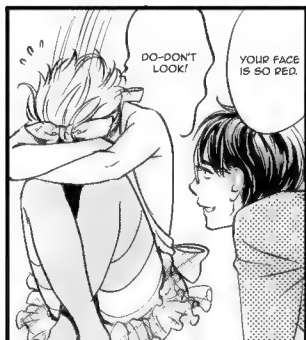
I BOUGHT
THIS PANTY
HOSE TOO.

gonna try
it on for
size

NOW THAT I THINK
ABOUT IT, COMPARED
TO A FATHER LIKE THAT,
HIS SON TURNED OUT
PRETTY OKAY.



I REALIZED THAT I
REALLY DIDN'T
KNOW SQUAT
ABOUT HANATAROU
AND I WAS
OVERWHELMED
WITH THOSE
FEELINGS.

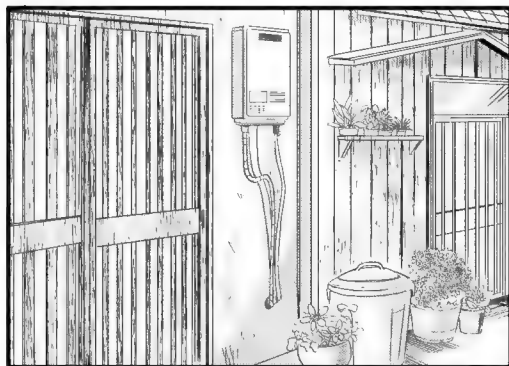
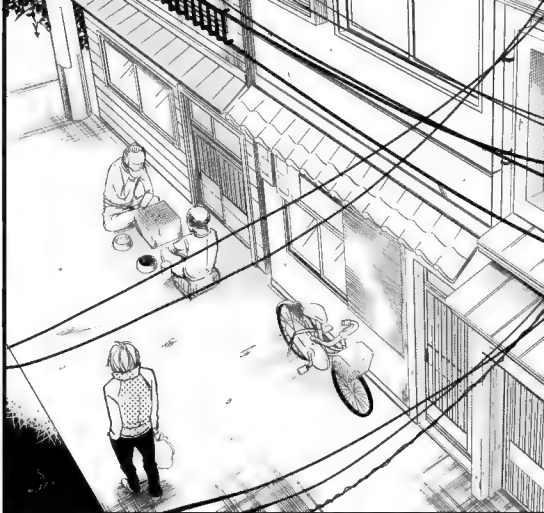


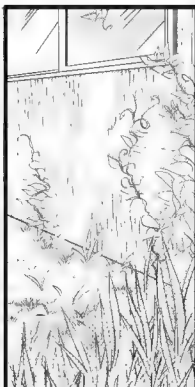
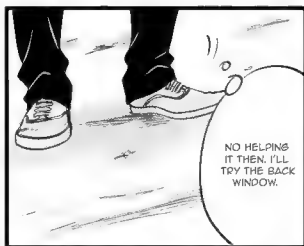
MAYBE THE
SAME GOES
FOR HANA TOO.

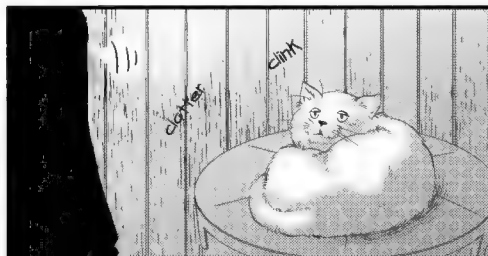
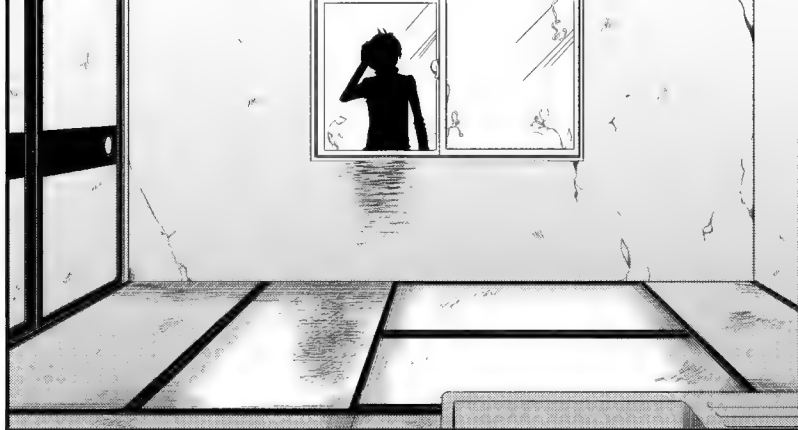
I NEVER IMAGINED
THAT I WOULD BE
HARBOURING SUCH
FEELINGS ONE DAY

I REALLY AM
HAPPY.













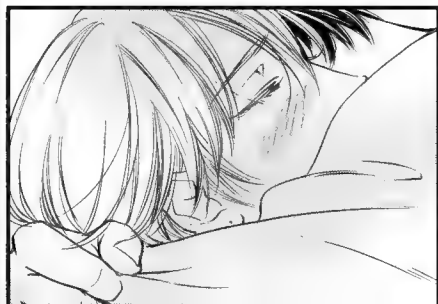
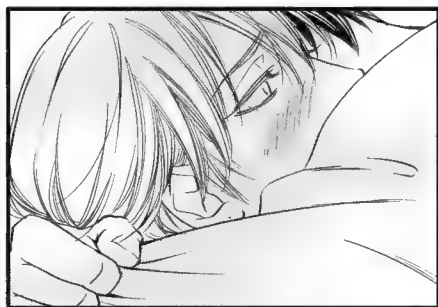
























A close-up, black and white line drawing of a person's face, focusing on their eyes and glasses. The person has dark hair and is wearing rectangular-rimmed glasses. Their eyes are looking slightly downwards and to the left.

I DON'T
KNOW



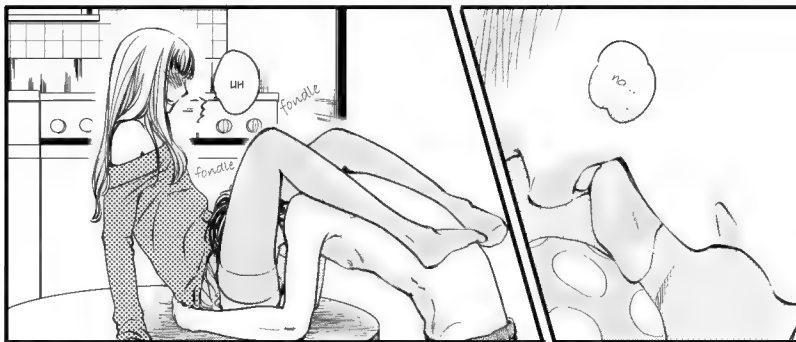
WHAT ARE THE
REASONS FOR YOUR
ACTIONS

A large, detailed black and white line drawing of a hand reaching out from the right side of the frame. The hand is open, with fingers slightly spread. The background shows some perspective lines, suggesting a floor or a surface.

BUT I'LL BE FINE
WITH ANYTHING
AS LONG AS YOU
FIRMLY HOLD ONTO
THIS HAND.













SORRY IKKUN...
ARE YA OKAY?



Afterword

Hello. This is Abe Akane.

Thank you so much for reading Hana ni Kuchizuke. The front cover is kind of embarrassing, but the rest of the manga is nice, so please don't worry.

Hana is wearing a different wig here

(though he doesn't wear this in the story).

This time's main pairing was: a gloomy four-eyes X stylish crossdresser.

Both of them are polar opposites but they get along very well. Also, both of them are quite perverted. They're keeping their relationship low-key, for the time being.

Takumi still has a lot of

growing up to do, but it's not

yet known how he's gonna do it.

I think I will draw more about these two even after this.

I had a lot of fun drawing this manga.

I hope everyone also had fun reading this.

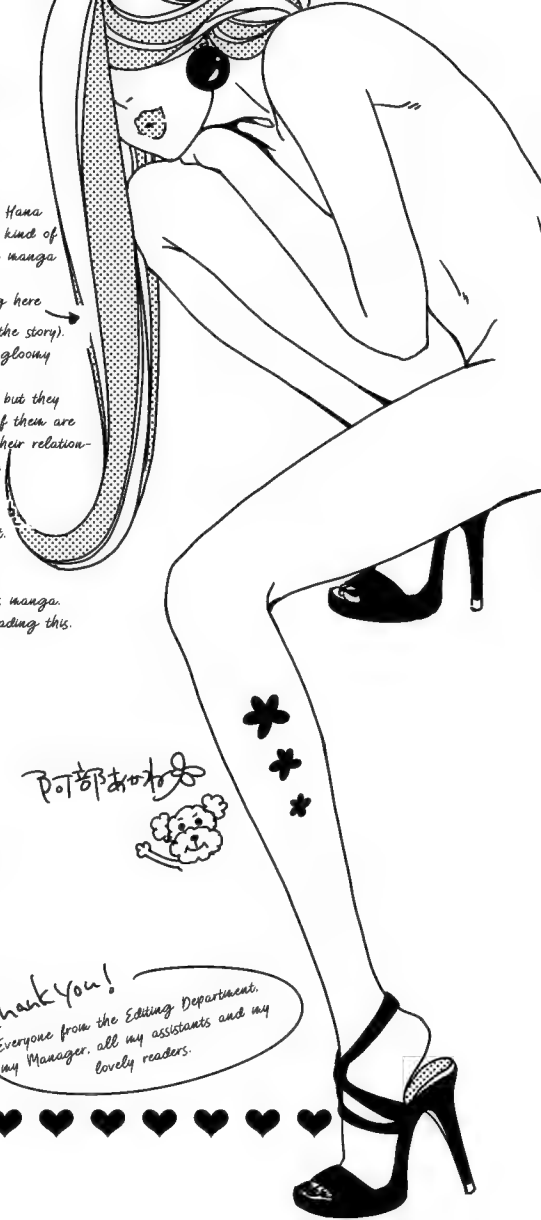


these glasses
are absolutely
filthy now.



Thank you!

Everyone from the Editing Department,
my Manager, all my assistants and my
lovely readers.





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ONE-SHOT

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Ikkun freaks out after meeting Hana's beloved Master!?

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いっくんと花の馴れ初めは
ディアブラス・コミックス
『花にくちづけ』を
読んでね!

「いつもあなたの事ばかり」「奪われることまるごと全部」「好きというのになぜかしら」「なりっぱなしの愛の嵐」
「振り返ってみてみれば?」「忠をするならこの街で」「偏つてロマンズ」「愛が待ってる」「愛があるならいいじゃない」
『花にくちづけ』

This is the image
I get when I think
of the word
teacher

Hana's teacher
is visiting from
Tokyo today



HE TAUGHT ME
EVERYTHING
ABOUT MAKEUP

YOU KEEP
GUSHING ABOUT
HIM. WHAT DID
HE TEACH YOU?



人物紹介



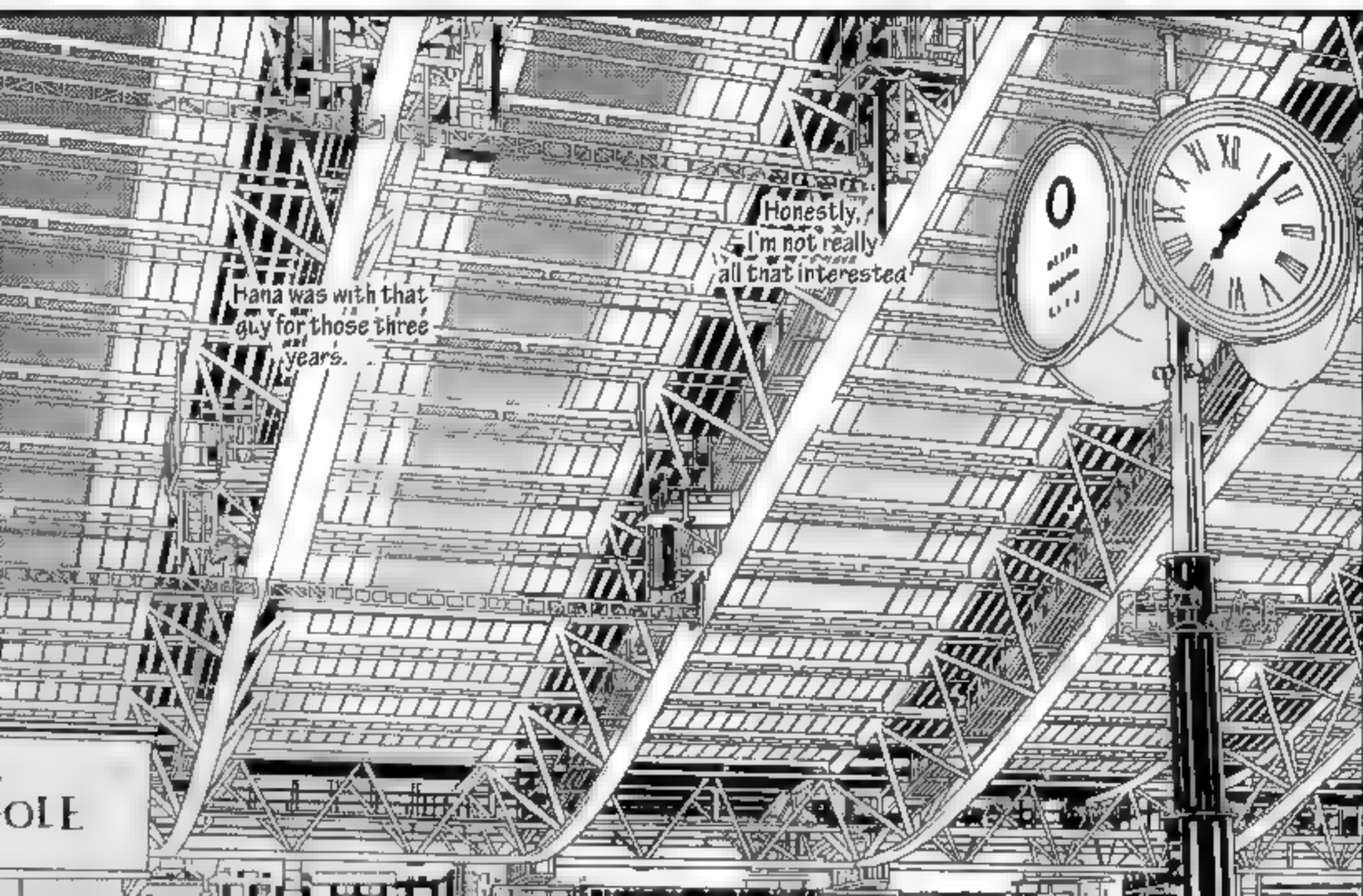
HIRAIZUMI
COLLEGE
STUDENT
KIND BUT
EXTREMELY
THICK-HEELED
FOUR EYES



MATSUBARA
HAMATARDU
WORKS AT
A CROSS-
DRESSING
CLUB

HMM...

WATCH OUT, IKKUN.
HE'S MIND-NUMBINGLY
GORGEOUS.



Hana was with that
guy for those three
years.

Honestly,
I'm not really
all that interested!









HANATAPOU,
LET ME SEE
YOUR FACE
PROPERLY.



What's
that?

Is he
biologically
male?

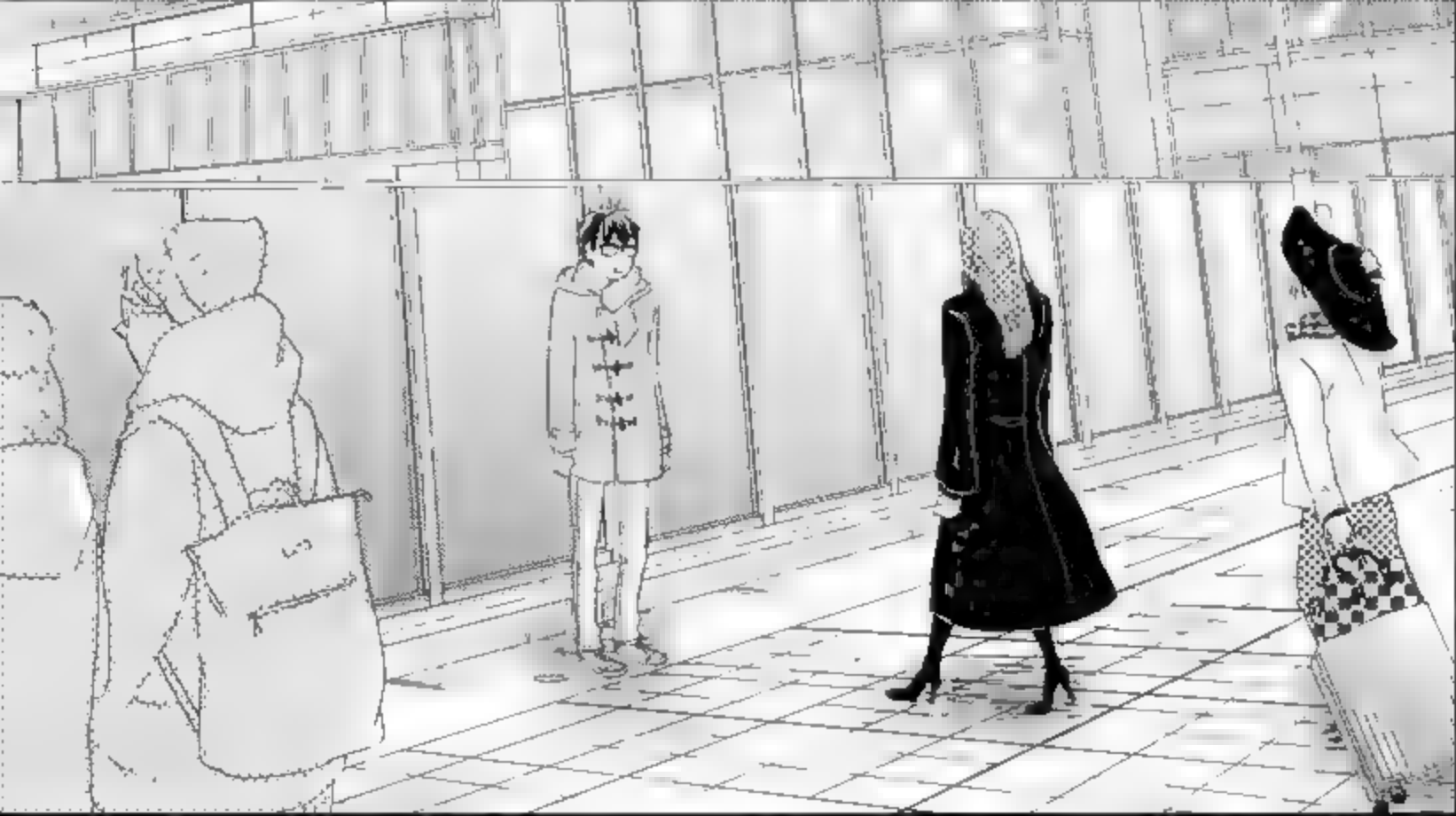


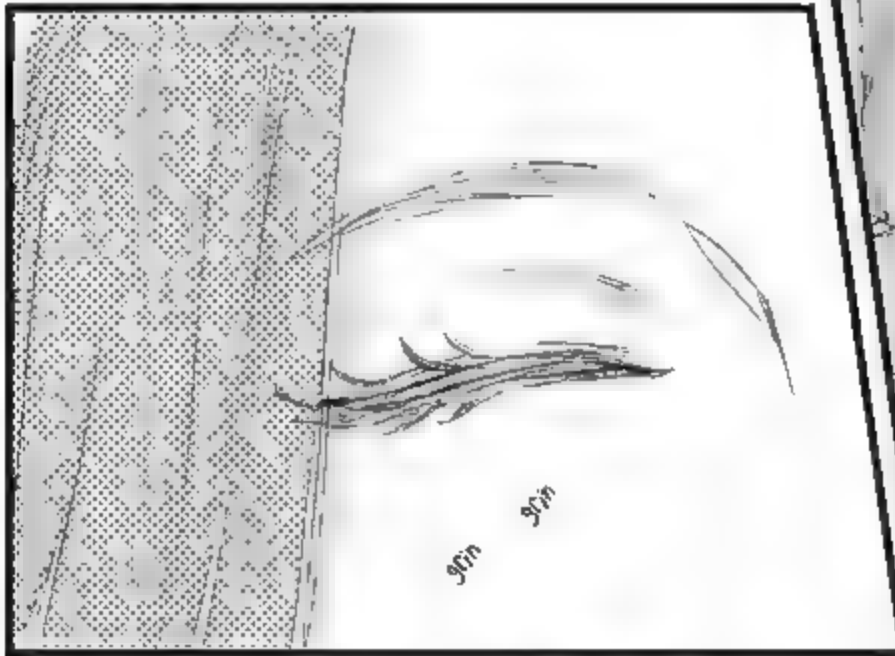
Fuck me!
He's like a
Manda Hisako
doppelganger

Holy crap

✧ Manda Hisako is a tall, willowy Japanese actress. Google her for more info.









HEY IKKUN,
SAY SOMETHING~



DON'T BE A BRAT
CAN EASILY FIND
A HOTEL

HUH? HELL NO!
I WANNA DISCUSS
TONS OF STUFF
WITH YA!



Absolutely!!

ARE YOU
CERTAIN?

ALRIGHT THEN
I WILL STAY AT
YOUR PLACE
TONIGHT

Byebye!!



AH.

I GUNNO...

OUR PLACE IS VERY
SMALL AND CRAMPED.
YOU'RE WELCOME TO
STAY IF YOU'RE OK WITH
IT. IT'LL DEFINITELY
MAKE HANA HAPPY





the reference here is to Manolo Blahnik's high-end shoe brand, called Manolos.









T/N Getamono' means weird bizzare things. They usually serve stuff like frogs, insects, bugs etc. at getamono bars

What a crock
of bullshit.

His Master's
such a clingy
bastard.

Sheesh



WOOKOO-





HE LOOKS
ECSTATIC

HANA'S SO CAREFREE
AND ANIMATED. THIS
IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE
SEEN THIS SIDE OF
HIM. IT'S NICE



YOU KNOW, HE IS
A VERY VERY
NAUGHTY BOY.
THINK HE PRETENDS
TO BE DOCTILE
AND DOMESTICATED
WITH YOU.

hehe



REALLY?

HE USED TO
ALWAYS BE LIKE
THIS WHEN HE
WAS WITH ME.





They're like
two peas in
a fucking pod.
It's so easy
to imagine
them together.

I don't
get them...

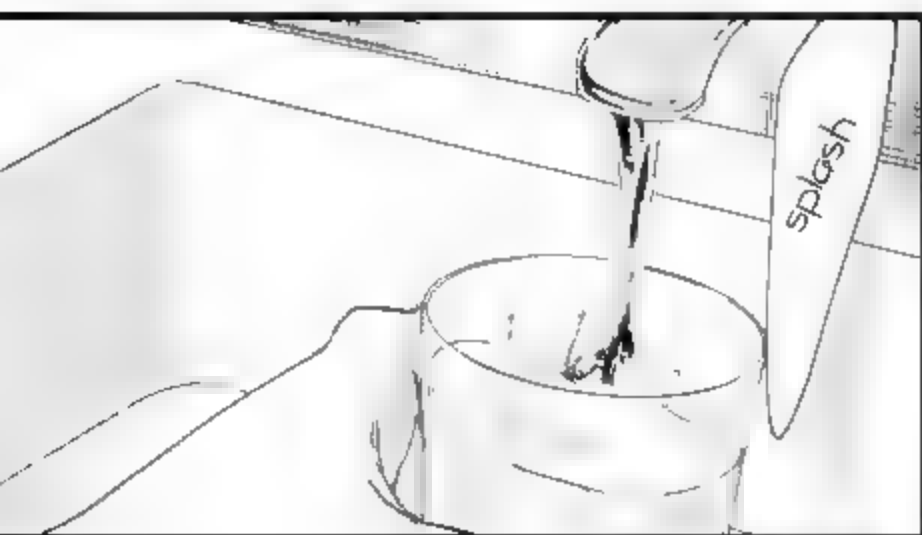


It's like that
image is burned
into my brain...

I can't get
it out of my
head...



Fuck right!





THAT PERSON
WHY IS HE HERE?

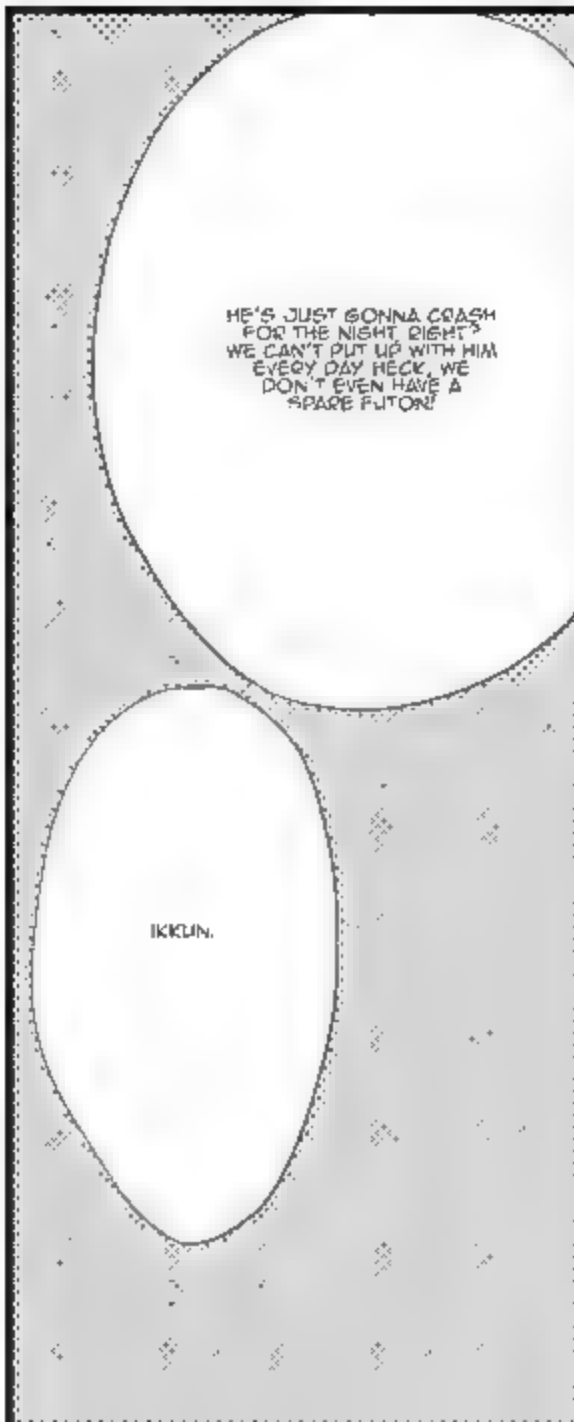
HE'S BEEN ASKED
TO GIVE A LECTURE
AT A SEMINAR

YSSSS



YSSSS

clunk



HE'S JUST GONNA CRASH
FOR THE NIGHT, RIGHT?
WE CAN'T PUT UP WITH HIM
EVERY DAY HECK, WE
DON'T EVEN HAVE A
SPARE FUTON!

IKKUN.



HMM, HE SAID THAT
HE'S TAKEN A BUNCH
OF DAYS OFF WORK
GUESS HE'S GONNA
STICK AROUND FOR
A WEEK OR SO

DOES HE PLAN
TO STAY HERE
FOR A WHILE?



SEE



YOU WERE
ACTING ODD
EVEN AT THE
RESTAURANT



I'M MEETING MASTER
AFTER SUCH A LONG
BAP. CAN'T YOU TRY
AND BE A LITTLE
MORE CHEERFUL?

WHAT'S GOTTEN
INTO YOU?



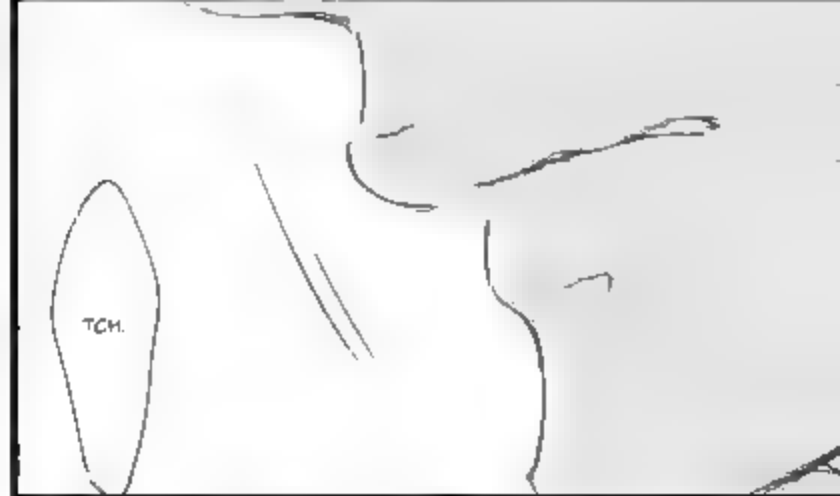
ALL YOU HAD
TO DO WAS NOD
YOUR HEAD AND
SAY "YEAH" AT THE
RIGHT PLACES.
IS THAT SO
DIFFICULT?

WHY YOU GOTTA
BE SO STANDOFFISH?
YOU'LL EMBARRASS HIM



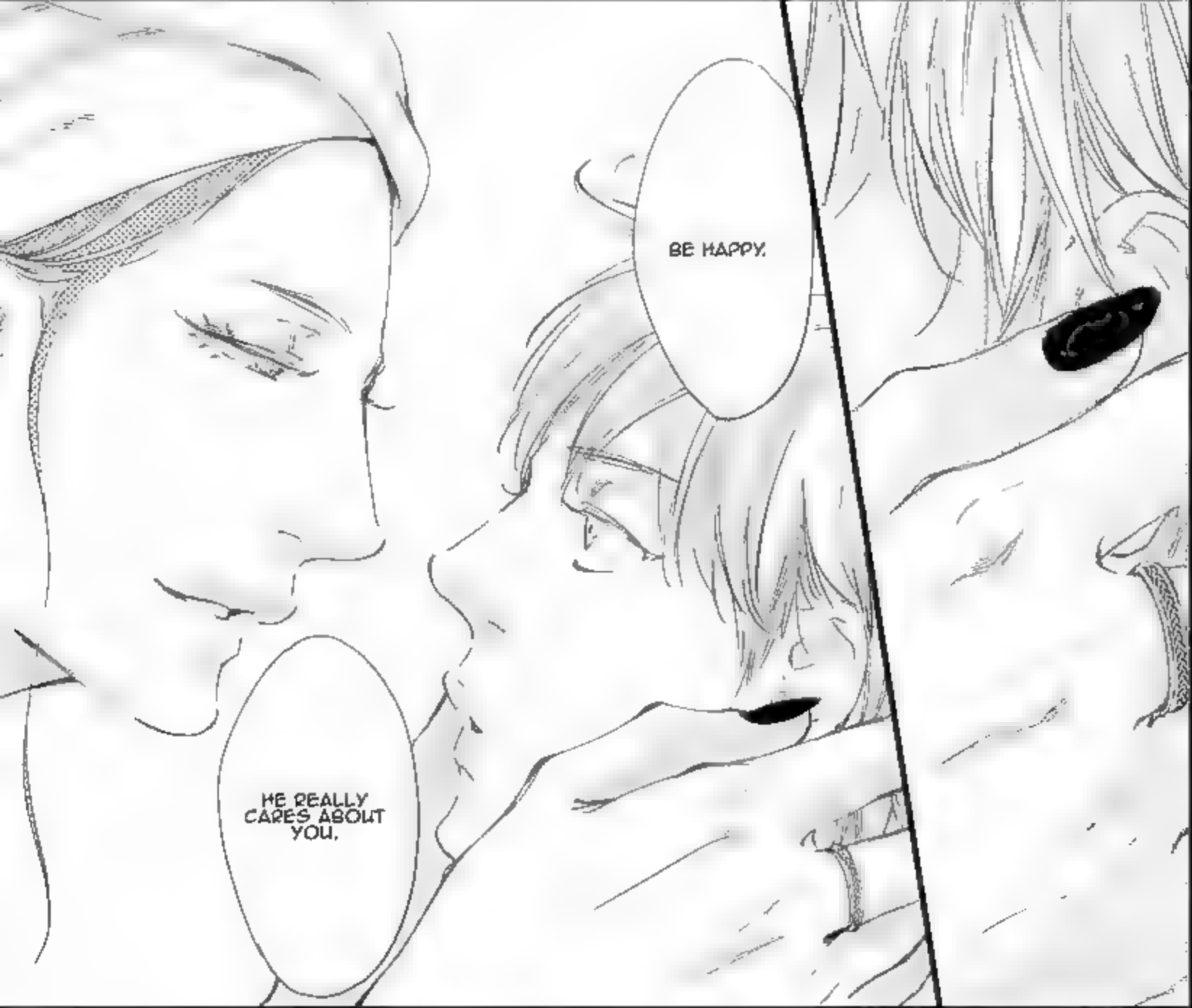
YOU GUYS WERE
CHATTING ABOUT
THE OLD TIMES.
I COULDN'T JUST
BLT INTO YOUR
CONVERSATION.

clink



















I HAD TONS OF
FUN YESTERDAY.
THANK YOU.



OH YEAH!
WE CAN MAKE
A NICE IKKUN
SANDWICH.

HEY, DON'T
LEAVE ME OUT
NEXT TIME.
LET'S HAVE A
THREESOME...



I WAS THINKING
THAT LIVING IN
OSAKA IS NOT
SO BAD...

sensei!



HANA SAID
THAT THIS
GUY'S LIKE
A FATHER
TO HIM...

I seriously can't
understand them...

Fuck no!!

KEEP YOUR PAWS OFF
IKKUN! HE'S STILL
AN INNOCENT BUTT
VIRGIN!

ahaha!

IKKUN IS SO CUTE!
I WANT TO DEVOUR HIM.
WON'T YOU SHARE HIM
WITH ME, HANATAROU?

PLEASE FUCK OFF!
HE'S ALL MINE!
FIND SOMEBODY
ELSE.

HOW MEAN-

END

痴話喧嘩すら愛おしい♡

鈍感メガネ×女装男子の
ラブラブパカッフル再び！

姿を消した親友の花太郎と三年後に再会し、
花太郎が女装男子になっていたことに驚いた一。

すれ違いながらも二人はやっとのことで
気持ちを確認め合い恋人となる。

同棲を始め、一は花のためにお金を稼ぎたいと
家庭教師のバイトを見つけたが
そこで思いがけない横恋慕をされてしまい……!?

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